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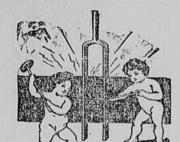
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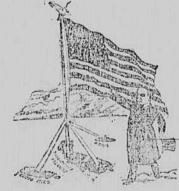
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HUMOR IN

EARLIER VERSE

an a Merry Jest!

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n delved and built and span;
wondered south and west
e peoples Aryan,
ourneyed in their van;
Semics, too, confessed,
in Herrischen to Dan,
in Merry Jest!

Through all the human clan, Red, black, white, free, oppressed, Hilardous I ran!
I'm found in Lucian in Poggio, and the rest, I'm dear to Moll and Nan! I am a Merry Jest!

"Prince, you may storm and ban— Joe Millers are a post, Suppress me if you can! I am a Merry Jest!"

Not very long ago J. Churton Collins, an English critic of reputation, published "A Treasury of Minor British Poetry," in which he contrived to include a number of worthy poems, from hands not of great distinction, as a ruie, but all of them containing a spark of undoubted merit. From this a few extracts will show a sense of fun and humor in no way differing from ours to-day. Bishop sings "The Touchstone:"

biushing.
And not speak the matter so plain;
Tis ours to write and be pushing,
Tis yours to affect a disdain.

DIERCES RESCRIPTION

THE STATE OF FRANKLIN

Salaries of State Officials Paid in Pelts.

How the Governor, Chief Justice

There are many things connected with the early history of our country that would seem rediculous at this age and day, and are received with credulity by a majority of readers whenever and wherever related. In Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and other States, there is to be heard much that its curious and interesting, particularly when viewed or an alyzed in the light of the close of the nineteenth century. With the advancing years, their schools, printing presses, closer communication with other parts of the world, and the thirst for knowledge and consequent increase of wisdom to the extent that what was practiced in many particulars one hundred years ago seems as crude and strange and unnecessary to us now as practiced in many particulars one hundred years ago seems as crude and strange and unnecessary to us now as practiced in many particulars one hundred years ago seems as crude and strange and unnecessary to us now as practiced in which continues the continuence of the Virginian-Pilot that the original name of Virginia was Elizabeth lile; would express genuine surprise, of the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name of the State of Frankers and the virginian name o with the early history of our country that would seem rediculous at this age and Miss Jennie Pullen, of

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It would be hazardous now to propose to square the salary of the dignified and crudite President of our Virginia Supreme Couri of Appeals with deer skins, or to come nearer home, to propose to recompense our Police Justice Tomlin, or Justice of the Peace Dalton for judicial work by an offer of mink pelis. Minks are scarce, even if the prospect of a few days in Jail for contempt of court was far more remote than the writer's imagination is capable of fixing it.

In Virginia, when Jamestown was the capital, tobacco was a legal tender, and many of the laws were not alone relies of ignorance and barbarism, but were as ludicrous as the penatics they proposed were severe and contrary to the spirit of justice that now pervades the body politic.

It would be interesting to recall some of them and, perhaps, the Virginian-Pilot may do so some time when space and data are available. Suffice it for the present that the pelis of animals were not indispensable as a means of paying colonial salaries when Virginia was a colony of Great Britain.

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